

Resolved, That the further consideration of this bill be postponed until next Thursday, to allow the Representatives of Duval county an opportunity to consult the wishes of their constituents.

Mr. Purman moved to lay the resolution on the table.
On which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Ginn, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Purman, Smithson, Walls, and Weeks—11.

Nays—Messrs. Crawford, McCaskill, Pearce, and Vaughan—4.

So the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Pearce moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Walls moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hillyer moved to amend the bill as follows:

In Section 2, line 6, strike out the word "by," and insert the word "to:"

Which was adopted.

Mr. McCaskill moved to strike out the word "Jacksonville" wherever it occurs, and insert the word "Pensacola."

Mr. Purman moved to lay the motion on the table.

On which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Purman, Smithson, Walls, and Weeks—10.

Nays—Mr. President *pro tem.*, Messrs. Crawford, Ginn, McCaskill, and Vaughan—5.

So the motion of Mr. McCaskill was laid on the table.

Mr. Walls moved to insert after the word "Jacksonville" the words "or Gainesville."

Mr. Bradwell moved to lay the motion on the table;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Meacham moved to strike out the word "Jacksonville" wherever it occurs, and insert the word "Monticello;"

Which, on motion of Mr. Bradwell, was laid on the table.

Mr. Meacham moved to strike out section 4 of said bill.

Mr. Bradwell moved to lay the motion on the table;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCaskill offered the following amendment to said bill, at the end of section 4:

Provided, No action whatever, as contemplated in this bill, be had until full payment of the cost of such removal be fully guaranteed and secured to the State.

Which was adopted.

The rule was waived, and the bill, as amended, read third time, and put on its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President *pro tem.*, Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Ginn, Hillyer, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Purman, Smithson, Walls, and Weeks—12.

Nays—Messrs. Crawford, Henderson, Katzenberg, McCaskill, Pearce, and Vaughan—6.

So the bill passed as amended, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Smithson, Mr. Katzenberg was excused from attendance on the Senate till Monday.

On motion of Mr. Purman, the Senate adjourned till Monday, 10 o'clock A. M.

MONDAY, February 7, 1870.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President *pro tem.* in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present:

Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Krimminger, Moragne, McCaskill, Smith, Smithson, Vaughan, and Weeks—15.

A quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Smithson, the reading of Saturday's journal was dispensed with, and the journal approved.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 15:

A Memorial from the Legislature of the State of Florida to the Congress of the United States,

Was read first time by its title, rule waived, read second and third times, and put on its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crane, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Smithson, Vaughan, Walls, and Weeks—20.

Nays—None.

So the resolution was adopted.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8:

Declaring certain acts of the Trustees of the Board of Internal Improvement Fund null and void,

Was read.

Mr. Henderson moved that a committee of conference on the part of the Senate be appointed to act with a similar committee of the Assembly, in reference to the Senate amendments to said resolution, refused by the Assembly;

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed as such committee of conference on the part of the Senate Messrs. Henderson, Crane, and Bradwell.

A special committee made the following report:

Your special committee, to whom has been referred Senate Bill No. 10½, An Act for the relief of G. Troup Maxwell, beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and find that there has been paid to Dr. G. Troup Maxwell, for services as attendant physician upon the Duval county jail during the year 1869, the sum of \$50, under the law which authorizes a *per diem* of \$1.12½ for such services. They also find that during such attendance there were in confinement in said jail two prisoners, whose condition required other and extraordinary services, to wit, surgical operations in the way of amputation of an arm and a finger, which was done by Dr. Maxwell, and which required of the said surgeon much care and attention. That the fee charged is approved and recommended by the Board of County Commissioners of Duval county, as reasonable and just, and is in the opinion of your committee equitable and should be allowed; as no State should imprison men for violation of law and deny them the attention of a surgeon, when the same is necessary to the preservation of the life of any such prisoner.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN A. HENDERSON,
WM. BRADWELL,
CHAS. V. HILLYER.

Which was received and read, and, on motion of Mr. Henderson, the accompanying Senate Bill No. 10½, An Act for the relief of George Troup Maxwell, M. D., was read second time, rule waived, read third time, and put on its passage.

The vote was:

Nays—Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crane, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Smithson, Vaughan, and Weeks—19.

Nays—Mr. Walls—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

Your committee, to whom has been referred Senate Bill No. 51, An Act fixing the times for Holding the County Courts of the several counties in this State, beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and beg leave to report a substitute therefor for the consideration of the Senate, and invite thereto the careful attention of each Senator, so that such changes in the times of holding the County Courts in their respective districts may be made as will promote the conveniences of their respective constituents.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN A. HENDERSON,
Chairman Judiciary Committee.

Which was received and read.

On motion of Mr. Walls, the substitute, as recommended by the committee, to Senate Bill No. 51, An Act for fixing the terms of Holding the County Courts of the several counties in the State, was adopted, and ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Senate Bill No. 67:

An Act to establish the Tallahassee City Gas Company,

Was read second time, rule waived, read third time, and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crane, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Smithson, Vaughan, Walls, and Weeks—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 68:

An Act to Incorporate the Tallahassee City Hotel Company,

Was read second time, rule waived, read third time, and put on its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradwell, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Hillyer, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Smithson, Vaughan, Walls, and Weeks—16.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 56:

An Act for the relief of A. B. Hawkins,

Was read second time, and, on motion of Mr. Walls, the bill was ordered to be printed.

Assembly Bill No. 49:

An Act to Incorporate the Gulf Steamship Company, and to perfect the Public Works of the State,

Came up on its third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Crane, the bill was ordered to be printed.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 7, 1870.

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined Senate Bill No. 64, with great care, and find the same neatly and correctly enrolled, viz:

Bill to Incorporate the Suwannee and Inland Railroad Company.

Very respectfully,

C. V. HILLYER,

J. N. KRIMMINGER,

G. B. SMITHSON,

J. A. ATKINS.

Which was received and read.

Senate Bill No. 47:

An Act to Incorporate the St. Johns, Tampa, and South Florida Railroad Company,

Came up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Walls, the bill was ordered to be printed.

Senate Bill No. 54:

An Act to compel Railroad Companies to pay for Stock and Cattle killed on their respective Roads,

Came up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Henderson, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

A special committee made the following report:

Your special committee, to whom was referred An Act for the Preservation of the Public Peace and Order, have carefully considered the aim and tendency of the Act, and have arrived at the conclusion that both are salutary, and will in effect promote the object aimed at.

Its aim is to give additional strength and support to the civil authorities, both local and general, of the State, for the better protection of life, liberty, and property, which are the first and greatest blessings which any good government must secure to all its citizens; and its tendency, by virtue of its mere existence on the statute books, will be to restrain the commission of violence and disorder, as no community can possibly be so reckless to their own best interests, as to court, by their lawlessness, the enforcement of the power of this Court.

For these two reasons, in view of the coming political campaign, your committee recommend the passage of the Act.

W. J. PURMAN,

C. H. PEARCE,

ROBERT M. SMITH.

Which was received and read.

Accompanying Senate Bill No. 60½ placed among the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Senate Bill No. 10:

An Act in relation to Misdemeanors,

Was read second time.

Mr. Smith moved to postpone till to-morrow afternoon, 4 o'clock;

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Meacham, the bill was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Smith moved that the Senate do now adjourn till 4 o'clock, P. M., to-day;

Which was not agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 20:

An Act to authorize Mayors of Cities and Towns in this State to solemnize the rights of Matrimony, and acknowledgment of Deeds and other Instruments of Writing, and the relinquishment of Dower, &c.,

Came up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Walls, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 57:

An Act to amend An Act entitled An Act defining the duties and powers of State Attorneys and authorizing the Judge to appoint a Prosecuting Attorney, in the event of the absence of the State Attorney, approved June 22, 1869,

Came up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Henderson the same was indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 36:

An Act to repeal Section 15, Chapter 4, of the Act of 1868, in regard to Proceedings in Criminal Cases,

Came up on its second reading, and on motion of Mr. Henderson, the same was indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 58:

An Act to provide for the appointment of Masters in Chancery,

Was read second time, rule waived, read third time, and put on its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crane, Crawford, Cruse,

Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Smith, Smithson, Vaughan, and Walls—16.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 73:

An Act to amend An Act entitled An Act fixing the times for holding the Circuit Courts of this State, approved February 1, 1869,

Was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Henderson, the bill was placed back on its second reading, and placed among the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Senate Bill No. 71:

An Act to provide for the execution of the Public Printing,

Came up on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Walls, the bill was ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Henderson, the Senate adjourned till 4 o'clock P. M. to-day.

FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate resumed its session.

The President *pro tem.* appointed Mr. Smith to take the chair. Mr. Smith in the chair.

A quorum present.

The rule was waived, and Mr. Wentworth offered the following:

Senate Bill No. 86:

An Act to Incorporate the Jacksonville Hotel Company;

Which was read first time by its title, rule waived, read second and third times, and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradwell, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Kendrick, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Smithson, Vaughan, Walls, Weeks, and Wentworth—16.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

The Committee on Public Lands made the following report:

Your Committee, to whom has been referred a bill in behalf of the Mediterranean and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, and for the encouragement of Foreign Immigration, beg leave to

report that they have carefully examined the same, and recommend its passage.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. KENDRICK, Chairman.

JOHN A. VAUGHAN,

C. H. PEARCE,

WM. BRADWELL.

Which was received and read, and the accompanying bill placed among the orders of the day for to-morrow.

The Committee on Corporations made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Feb. 7, 1870.

TO THE SENATE:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly No. 32, to be entitled An Act to Incorporate the Pensacola City Company, ask leave to report that they have examined the same, and would recommend that it do pass.

JOHN A. VAUGHAN, Chairman,

JOHN L. CRAWFORD.

Which was received and read, and on motion of Mr. Vaughan, the accompanying Assembly Bill No. 32, An Act to Incorporate the Pensacola City Company, was read second time, rule waived, read third time, and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Hillyer, Kendrick, Meacham, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Smithson, Vaughan, and Weeks—15.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

The following communication was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL,

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 7, 1870.

Hon. GEO. E. WENTWORTH, President of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has this day passed Senate Bill No. 46, to be entitled An Act to Incorporate the Peas Creek Immigrant and Agricultural Company, with amendments, and respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Clerk of the Assembly.

titled An act to Incorporate the Inland and Steinhatchee Railroad, recommend its passage with the following amendments: In Section 10, the words "two years," be substituted for the words "four years," and that all of the words after "passage of this act" be stricken out; also, that Section 11 be stricken out.

N. H. MORAGNE,
Chairman Railroad Committee,
R. M. SMITH,
W. J. PURMAN.

Which was received and read, and Senate Bill No. 64 placed among the orders of the day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Assembly Bill No. 6:

An act to amend the first section of An act to prescribe for the Registration of Electors and the Holding of Elections, approved August 6, 1868, so as to provide for the election of Representatives in Congress,

Came up on its second reading, and on motion of Mr. McCaskill, was ordered to be printed.

Senate Bill No. 49:

An act to Incorporate the Gulf Steamship Company, and to perfect the Public Works of the State,

Was read third time.

Mr. Walls moved that the bill be placed back on its second reading.

Mr. Smith moved to lay the motion on the table;

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, Shall the bill pass?

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Meacham, Moragne, Purman, Smith, Smithson, Vaughan, and Wells—13.

Nays—Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Crawford, Hillyer, Krimminger, McCaskill, Pearce, and Walls—8.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

The following communication was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 8, 1870.

HON. GEO. E. WENTWORTH, President of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that

the Assembly has passed Assembly Bill No. 40, to be entitled An act to incorporate the Tampa Railroad Company.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was received and read, and the accompanying Assembly Bill No. 40, placed among the orders of the day.

The following communication was received from his Excellency the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Feb. 8, 1870.

HON. GEO. E. WENTWORTH, President of the Senate:

SIR: I am compelled from constitutional obligations to return without my signature, the bill for An Act to Incorporate the Lake City Hotel Company, which originated in the Senate.

The object of the Act is not set forth in its title, and the object as expressed can be obtained under the general law now in force. Special laws for such purposes are in violation of the Constitution.

Very respectfully, &c.,

HARRISON REED, Governor.

The following communication was received from the Secretary of State:

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February, 1870.

HON. GEO. E. WENTWORTH, President of the Senate:

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, in accordance with the provision of Section 28, article IV., of the Constitution of this State, the following bills passed at the last regular session, and filed in this office with the objections of the Governor attached thereto.

An act to be entitled an act to prescribe the allowance of food for prisoners confined in county jails.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to Incorporate the Jacksonville and St. Augustine Railroad Company, approved August 3, 1868.

A bill to be entitled an act for the Relief of certain officers and attaches of the last regular session.

A bill to be entitled an act to enable Silas C. Barker, Captain of the State Penitentiary, to receive his Salary.

An act to amend an act to organize the County Courts of the several counties of this State, and to prescribe the mode of Practice of said Courts.

Joint Resolution relative to copying the acts and resolutions of the present session of the Legislature of Florida.

Also, the following bill passed at the Extraordinary Session of 1869:

An act further defining the duties of Cabinet Officers.
Which bills severally originated in the Senate.

Respectfully,

JONATHAN C. GIBBS, Secretary.

Which was received and read.

The rule was waived, and Mr. Vaughan offered the following:
Senate Bill No. 88:

An act to define the Southern Boundary Line of Manatee County;

Which was read first time, rule waived, read second time.

Mr. Walls moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed till 4 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Henderson moved to lay the motion on the table;

On which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crane, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Katzenburg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Smithson, Vaughan and Weeks—18.

Nays—Mr. Walls—1.

So the motion of Mr. Walls was laid on the table.

By a two-thirds vote, the rule was suspended and the bill read third time, and put on its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crane, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Vaughan, and Weeks—18.

Nays—Messrs. Kendrick, Smithson, and Walls—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

The following communication was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL,

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 8, 1870.

Hon. GEO. E. WENTWORTH, President of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has concurred in the Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 3, to be entitled an act for the pay of the State Attorneys and County Judges, approved February 1, 1869, with the following amendment to Senate amendment: Before the word "case," and after the word "each," insert the word "civ-

il," and respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was received and read.

The Committee on Railroads made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 7, 1870.

Hon. GEO. E. WENTWORTH, President of the Senate:

Your committee, to whom has been referred Senate Bill No. 33, beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and recommend its passage.

ROBERT M. SMITH,

ROBT MEACHAM,

W. J. PURMAN.

Which was received and read, and on motion of Mr. Meacham, the accompanying Senate Bill No. 33, an act granting equal Privileges on Public Conveyances, was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Henderson, the bill was ordered to be printed.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 8, 1870.

TO THE SENATE:

Your committee ask leave to report that they have examined the following bill submitted to them, and find it correctly enrolled, viz:

Senate Bill No. 46, a bill to be entitled An act to Incorporate the Peas Creek Immigrant and Agricultural Company.

Respectfully submitted,

S. KATZENBERG,

Chairman Committee on Enrolled Bills.

C. V. HILLYER,

J. N. KRIMMINGER,

J. N. ATKINS.

Which was received and read.

The rule was waived, and Mr. Hillyer offered the following:
Senate Joint Resolution No. 11, relative to Agricultural Land Scrip;

Which was read first time by its title, and on motion referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Senate Bill No. 89:

An act in relation to County Officers;

Which was read first time by its title, and on motion referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Assembly amendment to Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 3:

An act for the pay of States Attorneys and County Judges, approved February 1, 1869,

Was read.

Mr. Henderson moved that the Senate concur in the Assembly amendment.

Mr. Smith moved to lay the motion on the table;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Smith moved that the Senate do not concur in Assembly amendment.

Ordered to be certified to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 56 :

An act for the relief of A. B. Hawkins,

Was read second time, and on motion of Mr. Katzenberg, the bill was postponed till four o'clock, P. M. to-day.

The following communications were received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY HALL,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Feb. 8, 1870. }

Hon. GEO. E. WENTWORTH, President of the Senate :

SIR : I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has passed Senate Bill No 61, to be entitled an act to Incorporate the Santa Fe River Navigation Company. Very respectfully, WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Clerk of the Assembly.

ASSEMBLY HALL,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Feb. 8, 1870. }

Hon. GEO. E. WENTWORTH, President of the Senate :

SIR : I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has passed Senate Bill No. 34, to be entitled an act to authorize George M. Whetstone to erect a Dam for Milling purposes, and a Toll Bridge across the Santa Fe River. Very respectfully, WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Clerk of the Assembly.

ASSEMBLY HALL,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Feb. 8, 1870. }

Hon. GEO. E. WENTWORTH, President of the Senate :

SIR : I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has adopted Senate Joint Resolution requesting the Adjutant-General to report to the Assembly upon the management of his department.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly.

Which were read, and the accompanying bills and Senate Resolution ordered to be enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 71 :

An act to provide for the execution of the Public Printing, came upon its second reading, and on motion of Mr. Walls, the bill was postponed till to-morrow, 10 A. M.

The rule was waived, and Mr. Smithson offered the following :

Senate Bill No. 90 :

An act in relation to the State Prison and the Government and Discipline thereof ;

Which was read first time by its title, and on motion, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Henderson, the Senate adjourned till 4 o'clock, P. M., to-day.

FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate resumed its session.

The President *pro tem.* in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names :

Messrs. Bradwell, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Krimminger, Pearce, Smith, Smithson, Vaughan, Walls, and Weeks—15.

A quorum present.

Senate Bill No. 56 :

An act for the relief of A. B. Hawkins,

Was read second time.

Mr. Walls moved to postpone the bill until to-morrow afternoon, four o'clock.

The following communications were received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY HALL,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 8, 1870. }

Hon. GEO. E. WENTWORTH, President of the Senate :

SIR : I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has this day passed Senate Bill No. 70, to be entitled An act to Incorporate the Florida Telegraph Company.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly.

ASSEMBLY HALL,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 8, 1870. }

Hon. GEO. E. WENTWORTH, President of the Senate :

SIR : I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that

the Assembly has this day passed Senate Bill No. 52, to be entitled An act to Incorporate the Santa Rosa Railroad, Banking and Insurance Company.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly.

Which were read, and the accompanying Senate Bills Nos. 52 and 70, ordered to be enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 10:

An act in relation to Misdemeanors.

Was read second time, and on motion of Mr. Smith, the same was postponed until to-morrow afternoon, 4½ o'clock.

Senate Bill No. 79:

An act in relation to Shipping Masters in the State,

Was read second time, rule waived, read third time, and put on its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Katzenberg, Krimminger, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Smithson, Vaughan, Walls, and Weeks—15.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

The following communications were received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL,

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 8, 1870.

Hon. GEO. E. WENTWORTH, President of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has this day passed Assembly Bill No. 39, to be entitled an act in relation to Tax Collectors in Incorporated Towns and Cities.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly.

ASSEMBLY HALL,

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 8, 1870.

Hon. Geo. E. WENTWORTH, President of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has this day passed Assembly Bill No. 63, to be entitled an act to amend the 79th Section of an act for the Assessment and Collection of Revenue, approved June 24, 1869.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly.

ASSEMBLY HALL,

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 8, 1870.

Hon. GEO. E. WENTWORTH, President of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has passed Assembly Bill No. 47, to be entitled an act in reference to the Real and Personal Estate of Decedents, and regulating the sale thereof in certain cases, and prescribing the Practice in such cases.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly.

Which were read, and the accompanying Assembly Bills placed among the orders of the day for to-morrow.

The following communication was received from his Excellency:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 8, 1870.

Hon. GEO. E. WENTWORTH, President of the Senate:

SIR: I have the honor to inform the Senate, that I have signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, the following bills originating in that body, viz.:

An act setting forth certain Restrictions, on the Florida Railroad Company.

An act to protect the Lumber, Log and Timber Business of the Suwannee River.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to Incorporate the Atlantic and Gulf Express Company.

An act relating to Stevedores.

Respectfully,

HARRISON REED, Governor.

Which was read.

Senate Bill No. 5:

An act relating to Homesteads,

Came up on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson, the bill was placed back on its second reading.

Mr. Purman moved to amend Section 1 of said bill, by adding in 3d line of printed bill after the word "settlers," the words, "at the price of five cents per acre;"

Which was adopted.

Mr. McCaskill moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Mr. Walls moved to lay the motion on the table;

On which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Cruse, Hillyer, Katzenberg,

Krimminger, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, Smith, and Walls—11.

Nays—Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Kendrick, Moragne, McCaskill, Smithson, Vaughan, and Weeks—10.

The motion of Mr. McCaskill was laid on the table.

Mr. Walls moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed till to-morrow, 10½ o'clock, A. M.

The rule was waived, and Mr. Walls offered the following :

Senate Bill No. 92 :

An act to amend an Act for the regulation of Pilots and Pilotage;

Which was read first time by its title, and on motion referred to the Committee on State Institutions.

The rule was waived, and Mr. Katzenberg offered the following :

Senate Joint Resolution, allowing Abraham Slager to establish the business of Pawnbroker ;

Which was read first time by its title, and placed among the orders of the day for to-morrow.

The following communications were received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY HALL,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Feb. 8, 1870. }

HON. GEO. E. WENTWORTH, President of the Senate :

SIR : I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has this day passed Senate Bill No. 11, to be entitled an Act to admit Knox Livingston to Practice Law in the several courts of this State.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly.

ASSEMBLY HALL,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Feb. 8, 1870. }

HON. GEO. E. WENTWORTH President of the Senate :

SIR : I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has this day passed Senate Bill No. 12, to be entitled an Act to Incorporate the Florida Land, Building and Planting Company.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly.

ASSEMBLY HALL,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 8, 1870, }

HON. GEORGE E. WENTWORTH, President of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has this day passed Assembly Bill No. 46,

to be entitled An act to exempt Maimed Persons from Professional and Occupational Tax.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly.

ASSEMBLY HALL,

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 8, 1870. }

HON. GEORGE E. WENTWORTH, President of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has this day passed Assembly bill No. 35, to be entitled An act to provide for the more effectual administration of Justice in the County Courts of this State.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly.

ASSEMBLY HALL,

TALLAHASSEE, February 8, 1870. }

HON. GEORGE E. WENTWORTH, President of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has passed Senate Bill No. 42, to be entitled An act for the relief of Clayborn Bevil.

Also:

Passed Assembly Bill No. 23, to be entitled An act to enable indigent persons to obtain Credit, and to secure the Lender.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 86, to be entitled An act to Incorporate the Jacksonville Hotel Company.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly.

Which were read.

Senate Bills Nos. 11, 12, 42, and 86, ordered to be enrolled; and Assembly Bills Nos. 23, 36, and 46, placed among the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Also, the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., February 8, 1870. }

HON. GEO. E. WENTWORTH, President of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has this day passed Senate Bill No. 55, for the relief of Robert Strange.

Also:

Adopted Joint Resolution for the relief of Frederica Glass.

Also:

Passed Assembly Bill No. 59, to be entitled an act to define

the intent, and direct the use of an Appropriation for Common Schools.

Also:

Indefinitely postponed Senate Bill No. 8, to be entitled an act for the better Protection of Criminals on Trial.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read.

Senate Bill No. 55, and Senate Joint Resolution, ordered to be enrolled; and Assembly Bill No. 59, and Senate Bill No. 8, placed among the orders of the day for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Henderson, the Senate adjourned till to-morrow, 10 A. M.

WEDNESDAY, February 9, 1870.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President *pro tem.* in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present:

Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Crawford, Ginn, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Krimminger, Meacham, McCaskill, Smithson, Underwood, Vaughan, and Walls—14.

A quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Meacham, the reading of yesterday's journal was dispensed with, and the journal approved.

Mr. Crane moved the call of the Senate;

Which was agreed to.

The following Senators answered to their names:

Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Crawford, Ginn, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Smith, Smithson, Underwood, Vaughan, and Walls—16.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was dispatched after the absent members.

Mr. Walls moved that the further call of the Senate be dispensed with;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Moragne offered the following:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 13, relative to establishing a Postal Route from Palatka to Dunn's Lake;

Which was read first time by its title, rule waived, read second and third times, and put on its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Smith, Smithson, Underwood, Vaughan, and Walls—18.

Nays—None.

So the resolution was adopted.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12:

Allowing Abraham Slager to establish the Business of Pawnbroker,

Was read second time, rule waived, read third time, and put on its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradwell, Crane, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, Pearce, Smith, Smithson, Walls, and Weeks—15.

Nays—Messrs. Kendrick and Vaughan—2.

So the resolution was adopted.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 47:

An act in reference to the Real and Personal Estate of Decedents, regulating the Sales thereof in certain Cases, and prescribing the Practice in such Cases,

Was read first time by its title, and placed among the orders of the day.

Assembly Bill No. 40:

An act to Incorporate the Tampa Railroad Company,

Was read first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Assembly Bill No. 63:

An act to amend Section 79 of An act for the Assessment and Collection of Revenue, approved June 24, 1869,

Was read first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Assembly Bill No. 46:

An act to exempt Maimed Persons from Professional and Occupational Tax,

Was read first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Assembly Bill No. 39:

An act in relation to Tax Collectors of incorporated Cities and Towns,

Was read first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Assembly Bill No. 35: